

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims 1-10 are allowed.

Allowance is conditioned on all limitations in each claim, being patentably distinguishable over the prior art. It is therefore noted that examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the personal opinion of the examiner and therefore should not create an estoppel.

**Formal Matters**

Regarding claim 1, line 7 "the" public is changed to a public. This change is for matters of form only.

**CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, allowance of claims 1-10 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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